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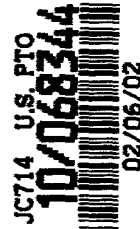
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Docket No: 4970/OK255

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Hirohide INAYAMA, Hideki JONOKUCHI,
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Minoru KITABAYASHI and Testuo HORIE

Title: BRUSHLESS DC MOTOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING BRUSHLESS
DC MOTOR

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 19 claims: 6 indep.; 13 dep.; multiple dep.;
including 76 page(s) of written description; 7 page(s) of claims;
1 page(s) of abstract.
2. [X] Drawings, 33 sheets (Figs. 1-2, 3A-3B, 4A-4B, 5-11, 12A-12B,
13A-13B, 14A-14C, 15-19, 20A-20B, 21-22, 23A-23B, 24-33)

3. ☒ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
☐ Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4. ☐ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.
5. ☒ Assignment for recording to: KOYO SEIKO CO. LTD.

☐ Assignment was recorded at Reel No. , Frame No. , on .

☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: KOYO SEIKO CO. LTD.
5-8, MINAMISEMBA 3-CHOME
CHUO-KU, OSAKA 542-0081
JAPAN

6. ☐ The applicant claims small entity status.
7. ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country: JAPAN
Number: 2001-37560
Date: FEBRUARY 14, 2001

Country: JAPAN
Number: 2001-60989
Date: MARCH 5, 2001

Country: JAPAN
Number: 2001-185927
Date: JUNE 20, 2001

A certified copies of '37560 and '60989 of the prior document ☒ is enclosed ☒ '185927 will follow ☐ was filed in a previous application.

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8. ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

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Please amend the specification as follows: On page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph:

- - This application claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed on which is hereby incorporated hereby by reference in its entirety. - -

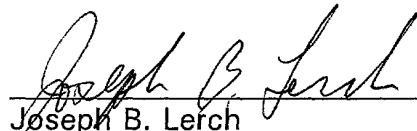
9. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.
10. ☒ Payment in amount of \$1032.00, (\$992 filing; \$40 recording) in the form of
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11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
13. ☐ Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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Date: February 5, 2002

Respectfully submitted,


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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$740.00
Total Claims	19 - 20	- 0 = 0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3	- 0 = 3	x \$84.00	\$252.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$0.00
SUBTOTAL				\$992.00
Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)				\$0.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)				\$40.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)				\$0.00
TOTAL				\$1032.00